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Serial No. 09/770,571
Applicant: Tawil et al.
Filed: January 26, 2001
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2007

In response to the non-final office action of May 18, 2007, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 18, 2007. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.0635) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$460.00 for a two-month extension of time and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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